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**SENTENCE LENGTH FOR OFFENDERS IN ORIGINAL SENTENCE
APPEALS CASES BY TYPE OF CRIME
Fiscal Year 2020**

TYPE OF CRIME	APPELLATE COURT CASES ¹				DISTRICT COURT CASES ²			
	N	%	Mean Mths	Median Mths	N	%	Mean Mths	Median Mths
TOTAL	3,222	100.0	148	120	64,564	100.0	40	14
Administration of Justice	25	0.8	59	37	542	0.8	11	8
Antitrust	0	0.0	--	--	11	0.0	8	6
Arson	7	0.2	206	183	48	0.1	78	60
Assault	58	1.8	149	115	618	1.0	64	36
Bribery/Corruption	16	0.5	81	48	240	0.4	15	8
Burglary/Trespass	0	0.0	--	--	39	0.1	19	15
Child Pornography	148	4.6	159	132	1,023	1.6	102	84
Commercialized Vice	9	0.3	58	60	53	0.1	20	12
Drug Possession	1	0.0	--	--	438	0.7	3	0
Drug Trafficking	1,047	32.5	181	158	16,390	25.4	76	60
Environmental	0	0.0	--	--	137	0.2	3	0
Extortion/Racketeering	14	0.4	62	71	120	0.2	23	12
Firearms	624	19.4	117	96	7,539	11.7	48	37
Food and Drug	1	0.0	--	--	33	0.1	17	4
Forgery/Counter/Copyright	6	0.2	37	36	198	0.3	17	12
Fraud/Theft/Embezzlement	363	11.3	79	60	4,823	7.5	19	8
Immigration	279	8.7	40	33	26,561	41.1	8	5
Individual Rights	6	0.2	110	84	70	0.1	55	24
Kidnapping	18	0.6	303	284	66	0.1	195	168
Manslaughter	5	0.2	102	92	38	0.1	56	47
Money Laundering	82	2.5	176	140	880	1.4	58	34
Murder	68	2.1	360	396	294	0.5	255	228
National Defense	13	0.4	191	180	165	0.3	38	24
Obscenity/Other Sex Offenses	16	0.5	25	18	318	0.5	19	18
Prison Offenses	13	0.4	29	27	457	0.7	11	8
Robbery	196	6.1	216	180	1,316	2.0	105	87
Sexual Abuse	145	4.5	300	300	881	1.4	201	180
Stalking/Harassing	22	0.7	57	47	225	0.3	29	21
Tax	35	1.1	43	36	366	0.6	15	12
Other	5	0.2	52	60	675	1.0	2	0

¹ Based on 4,355 appeals cases where the sentence imposed was at least one of the reasons for appeal. Of these 4,355 cases, 3,233 were appeals of the original sentence. These cases were merged with the U.S. Sentencing Commission's Monitoring Datafiles from 1989-2020 (MONFY89, MONFY90, USSCFY91-USSCFY20). Of the 3,233 cases, 10 could not be matched with its original case. Of 3,223 matched cases, one was excluded due to both of the following reasons: missing information on the sentence imposed (1) or missing type of crime (1). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

² All individual offender original sentencings in fiscal year 2020. Of the 64,565 cases, one was excluded due to missing or indeterminable sentencing information.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2020 Appeals Datafile, APPFY20.